

**What is claimed is:**

1. A portable information processing apparatus comprising:

a disk drive device having a detachable disk recording medium;

a disk cover for covering the disk drive device;

a keyboard for data input; and

a casing main body,

wherein the disk cover can be opened and closed from the casing; and

wherein the disk drive device allows part of the disk recording medium to advance beneath the keyboard when the disk recording medium is loaded into the disk drive device.

2. The portable information processing apparatus of claim 1, wherein the disk cover comprises a pointing device for position input.

3. The portable information processing apparatus of claim 1,

wherein the disk cover further comprises a protrusion;

wherein the main body further comprises a switch;

wherein the switch opens or closes an electric circuit by the protrusion depending on opening or closing of the disk

cover; and

wherein the disk drive device is controlled by the opening or the closing of the electric circuit.

4. The portable information processing apparatus of claims 1,

wherein the keyboard is fixed to the casing; and  
wherein the lower side of the keyboard is made of a material of an excellent heat conductivity, and is in contact with the heat generating parts in the casing.

5. The portable information processing apparatus of claims 1, wherein the disk drive device is installed at an inclination so that the loaded disk recording medium is lower than in other parts toward the portion advancing beneath the keyboard.

6. The portable information processing apparatus of claims 1, further comprising:

a display unit rotatable about the main body,  
wherein the display unit has a display device;  
wherein the margin of the display unit projects from the display device; and  
wherein the margin hits against the disk cover when the display unit is closed while the disk cover is open.

7. The portable information processing apparatus of claim  
6, further comprising:

a urging means for forcing the disk cover in releasing  
direction,

wherein the urging means is provided at the side of the disk  
cover hitting against the margin.